



*Extraordinary
People*



*Extraordinary
Service*



Virginia Governor's EMS Awards

***Recognizing those who have gone above and
beyond the call of duty...***

Have you ever wondered how someone gets to be a winner of the Virginia Governor's EMS Award? There are 10 categories that are recognized for this award and one scholarship. The process begins when someone like yourself nominates a deserving person or group for one of the categories for your regional council awards program.

The regional councils then form a committee to select their regional winners. These winners are forwarded to compete at the state level. The State EMS Advisory Board has a committee that is made up of 12 previous winners. This committee goes through each nomination for every category. They meet and give their grades for the nominees in each category. The scores are tallied and the highest score decides the winner.

If the score is close between a couple of nominees they will do a re-score between those two to fairly select the winner. Also, to maintain fairness, members of the committee who are part of specific regional councils, members of agencies or close to a certain nominee opt out of voting for that particular nomination. The winners are kept secret until they are announced at the Governor's EMS Awards Banquet during the EMS Symposium.

Categories

- Excellence in EMS
- Pre-Hospital Provider
- Pre-Hospital Instructor
- EMS Physician
- EMS Administrator
- EMS Agency
- Contribution to EMS
- Nurse with Contribution to EMS
- EMS Telecommunications Officer/Dispatcher
- Contribution to EMS by a High School Senior
- Contribution to EMS for Children

Submit your nomination today!

Nominations are now being accepted by your regional EMS Council. To find your regional EMS council, visit **www.vaems.org** and click on the council that serves your county or city. For additional information e-mail the Office of EMS, Virginia Department of Health at emstechasst@vdh.virginia.gov or call 1-800-523-6019.

